GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Allegations of corruption in execution of a civil work pertaining to construction of 928 houses Units in 29 block in G+3 patterns in Survey No.21 at Paradesipalem under JNNURM Scheme in GVMC., Visakhapatnam City by the Engineering Officials of GVMC, Visakhapatnam in collusion with the Contractor - Departmental action initiated against Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired) and seven (7) other Engineering Officials, GVMC., Visakhapatnam – Inquiry Conducted – Charges held 'not proved' - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.440 **Dated:11.08.2021.**

Read the following:-

1) From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter RC.No.189/RCO-WVP/2014-S.11, dated.09.11.2017.
2) G.O.Rt.No.611, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.23.09.2019.
3) G.O.Ms.Nos.260 to 262, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.23.09.2019.
4) G.O.Rt.Nos.612 to 619, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.23.09.2019.
5) Written Statement of Defences of Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired) and seven other charged officers.
6) G.O.Rt.No.19, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.06.01.2020.
7) G.O.Rt.No.265, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.15.06.2020.
8) Inquiry Report from the Inquiring Authority Sri P.Ananda Rao, Chief Engineer, Swachh Andhra Corporation, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Rc.GVMC/ Allegation/Enquiry/2020/14, dated.17.02.2021.
9) Govt.Memo.No.12328/Vig.I/2014, dated.12.06.2021.
10) Written representations of Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired) and seven other charged officers.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada that a case was registered on the allegation that Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired) and seven (7) other Engineering Officials, GVMC., Visakhapatnam caused huge loss to the Government Exchequer to a tune of Rs.3.60 crores in execution of a civil work (pertaining to construction of 928 houses (units) in 29 blocks in G+3 patterns in Survey No.21 at Paradesipalem under JNNURM scheme). In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, ACB submitted a final report and recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired) and seven (7) other Engineering Officials, GVMC., Visakhapatnam for committing the above said allegations while they were working in GVMC., Visakhapatnam.

2. Whereas, in the references 2nd read above, Government initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule-9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules read with Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired) and seven (7) other

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Engineering Officials, GVMC., Visakhapatnam and in the reference 4th read above, articles of charges were framed against the above said engineering officials of GVMC., Visakhapatnam and directed them to submit their written statement of defences thereon.

3. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, all the above said charged officers submitted their written statement of defences by denying the charges framed against them and requested to drop further action.

4. Having not convinced with the written statement of defences submitted by the charged officers, it has been decided to conduct regular enquiry and after following due procedure, orders were issued, vide G.O. 6th read above, appointing Sri P.Ananda Rao, Chief Engineer, Swachh Andhra Corporation, Vijayawada as an Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired) and seven (7) other Engineering Officials, GVMC., Visakhapatnam. In the reference 7th read above, Sri K.Ranga Raju, Deputy Superintendent of Police, ACB, Visakhapatnam was appointed as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of Disciplinary Authority.

5. Whereas, in the reference 8th read above, Sri P.Ananda Rao, Chief Engineer, Swachh Andhra Corporation, Vijayawada submitted his inquiry report and reported that, the charges framed against all the eight (8) charged officers are held "not proved" in the enquiry and therefore requested to take further necessary action.

6. Government have examined the enquiry report and accepted the findings submitted by the inquiry officer. Accordingly, in the reference 9th read above, while communicating a copy of inquiry report, under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, all the eight (8) charged officers were directed to submit their written representations, if any, on the findings of Inquiry Officer.

7. In the references 10th read above, Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired) and seven (7) other Engineering Officials, GVMC., Visakhapatnam have submitted their written representations, accepting the findings of the inquiry officer and requested to drop further action against them.

8. Government have examined the matter; keeping in view of the findings given by the Inquiry Officer/written representations of the delinquent officers, and decided to drop further action against them in the matter.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against (1) Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired), (2) Sri T.Moses Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer (retired), (3) Sri A.Uma Maheswara Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, (4) Sri G.Govinda Rao, the then Executive Engineer, (5) Sri K.Samson Raju, the then Executive Engineer, (6) Sri T.Royal Babu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, (7) Sri D.Srirama Murthy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (retired) and (8) Sri Ch.Subrahmanya Raju, the then Assistant Engineer (retired) of GVMC., Visakhapatnam, since the charge framed against them were held 'not proved' in the enquiry.

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10. The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

11. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRI LAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (retired), GVMC.,
Visakhapatnam – **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri T.Moses Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer (retired),
GVMC., Visakhapatnam – **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri A.Uma Maheswara Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, GVMC.,
Visakhapatnam – **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri G.Govinda Rao, the then Executive Engineer, GVMC.,
Visakhapatnam – **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri K.Samson Raju, the then Executive Engineer, GVMC.,
Visakhapatnam – **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri T.Royal Babu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, GVMC.,
Visakhapatnam – **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri D.Srirama Murthy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (retired), GVMC.,
Visakhapatnam – **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri Ch.Subrahmanya Raju, the then Assistant Engineer (retired), GVMC.,
Visakhapatnam – **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER.